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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The first North Carolina regiment mustered out at Savannah, Ga.; the men received on an average $90 in gold. —— The jury in the Lake City lynching case were unable to reach a verdict and were discharged; the case goes over to the next term of the United States District Court in Charleston, S. C. —— It is denied in Berlin that German cruisers have been ordered to Apia. —— General Lawton has taken the field again with a flying column to clean out the jungle north of Manila. —— Internal revenue agents have seized hundreds of thousands of cigars at various places; the boxes sealed with fraudulent stamps manufactured in Lancaster, Pa. —— Berlin advices say that it was a prominent German resident at Apia not the commander of the cruiser Falke who was arrested by the British naval commander at that port. —— Steamer General Whitney sunk on the coast af Florida; twelve men, including the captain, drowned, and a boat containing fifteen men is still unheard of. —— Lieutenant Thomas Jennings, of the Third Connecticut volunteers, is in jail at Savannah charged with stealing a diamond pin valued at $450 from a young woman. —— Negroes in Saluda county, S. C., have organized to murder a white man or burn the home of a white man for every negro lynched or whipped. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3½ per cent, the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6¼c; flour was dull for low grade winter; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 77¼c; corn—spot easy: No. 2 42½@42¾c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 33c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 42½@43c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 22.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 59 deg.; 8 P.M., 57 deg.; maximum, 66 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 60 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3 40.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8 5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains and colder weather have prevailed during the past twenty-four hours over the Mississippi valley and western districts, where cloudy and rainy weather continues this morning. East of the Misssissippi the weather has been generally clear, with much warmer in the Carolinas and Georgia. The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported: Henrietta, Tex., 1.96; Oklahoma, Okl., 1.14.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer in eastern, showers in western portion Sunday; fresh southeasterly winds. Monday fair.

### Port Almanac---April 23.

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| Sun Rises | 5.18 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.38 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 20 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 5.50 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 9.20 A. M. |

The Maine Sardine trust will run about thirty factories, and they will nearly all turn out French sardines.

Ex-Senator Mills, is getting rich in his old age, without trying. They are striking lots of oil on his lands in Texas.

A scientist says woman's brain decreases in weight after 30 years of age. Does he mean by this that women grow lighter headed as they grow older?

One of the latest trusts is one to control all the boats on the Hudson river. It expects to float a great deal of stock, with considerable water in it.

Gen. Shafter thinks the Southern negro is "a monarch" compared with the Cuban. But as Shafter says the Cubans are a "dirty lot" this is not much of a compliment to the Southern negro.

Senator Quay has declined an invitation to the Frye dinner, in New York. With the stew that Quay has been in for some time he has little hankering for fries or anything of that kind.

There has been a remarkable increase of insanity in this country within the past generation, but in view of the craze to get rich, the speculative manias, the freaks of folly, fashion, fast living &c, this is not surprising.

The Attorney General of Ohio who alleges that he was offered a bribe of $400,000 if he would stop proceedings against the Standard Oil Company, would add weight to his allegation by giving the names of the would-be bribers.

A physician says people who sleep with their mouths shut live the longest. In some parts of this country people who know how and when to keep their mouths shut when awake live the longest too. Many a fellow has taken a sudden departure by opening his mouth at the wrong time.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Cass Hill, colored, employed as a fireman at the Champion Cotton Compress, dropped dead yesterday forenoon.

— Not a single bale of cotton was received on the Wilmington market yesterday. The price remains quiet at 6 cents.

— "Capt." Jordan Branch hived a swarm of bees near the court house yard yesterday afternoon—a harbinger of Spring time.

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel this morning will be conducted by Dr. Edward O. Flagg. The public is cordially invited.

— Mr. J. Hicks Bunting advertises in to-day's STAR for bids for 300,000 brick, to be used for the erection of his new building on Front street.

— Four licenses for the marriage of white persons were granted during the past week by the Register of Deeds. Only one was issued to colored persons.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held to-morrow, (Monday,) at the office of the Association at eleven o'clock.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, 114 Princess street, Tuesday morning at 11 A. M.

— Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, gives notice this morning that jurors summoned for the second week of the April term of the Superior Court need not attend, by order of Judge Timberlake.

— Two cases were disposed of in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Mack Taylor, colored, for fast riding on a bicycle and John Miller, also colored, for throwing shells in the streets, were fined $5 each and required to pay the costs in their respective cases.

— Health Officer Kirschbaum yesterday afternoon arrested Jake Fellman, a Russian shoemaker on Second street, for violation of the sanitary laws of the city. He was recognized for his appearance at the municipal court to-morrow morning.

— The "Little Workers," an organization of the children of St. James' Episcopal Church, will give an entertainment in St. James' Parish House on Tuesday evening, April 25th, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Parish House fund. See advertisement.

— A number of unimportant cases were disposed of by Justices Fowler, McGowan and Bornemann yesterday, only one of the number being carried to the higher court: Maria Turner, colored, for assault and battery. She appealed through her counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq.

— Certificates of appointment as delegates have been issued members of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans, who expect to attend the reunion of veterans to be held in Charleston. They are signed by Commander Jas. I. Metts and Adjutant Henry Savage. Indications are that the Camp will be largely represented.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jurors—Notice.
At Johnson's—New styles.
Laborers' Union—Wanted.
Hall & Pearsall.—Groceries.
Meeting—Wil. Gas Light Co.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Thanks.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New things.
Little Workers—Entertainment.
M. H. Curran—Imported patterns.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargain sale.
D. L. Gore—Sweet russet cheroots.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Picture frames.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. D. Love—Wanted.
J. Hicks Bunting—Wanted.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

**Broom Corn Culture.**

The STAR has received from Mr. John T. Patrick, of Pine Bluff, Chief Industrial Agent of the Seaboard Air Line system, a unique example of the efforts being advanced by the S. A. L., for the encouragement of diversified and experimental farming along its lines. The example is a home made broom of broom corn grown as an experiment on the Seaboard's experimental farms. In a letter explaining why farmers in the South should make an experiment of broom corn growing, Mr. Patrick says:

"The broom factories along our line the past season have had to pay about one hundred dollars a ton for the straw. At this price or even at sixty dollars a ton, it pays to grow the broom corn."

**Will Be Held Wednesday.**

The first session of the Missionary Institute of the Wilmington District will be held with Grace M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. It is expected that about twenty ministers and a number of laymen will be in attendance. The session of the institute will be open to the public, and the programme, which has been carefully prepared, will doubtless prove highly interesting for people of every denomination. A wide range of subjects pertaining to the missionary work of the church will be discussed.

Bargain Week continued through this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s; 100 additional bargains displayed. Terms cash. †

On account of the bad weather The C. W. Polvogt Co. will continue their Bargain Week Sale during this week. Terms cash. †

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

### The Recital By Miss Marie Parcello on Tuesday Evening.

### THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

**The Emma Warren Co. Opens Engagements To-Morrow Night—Sorosis. Meetings of the Week—Daughters of the Confederacy.**

A solid week of comic opera at the Wilmington Opera House, a music recital at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday night by one of the foremost contralto singers of America, marriages of special social interest, various meetings of important societies as well as quite a number of benefit entertainments and numerous other events will conspire to make the coming week one of special interest in Wilmington.

One of the most notable events of the week will be the recital in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday evening by Miss Marie Parcello the gifted vocalist from New York, who will appear under the auspices of the Hospital circle of The King's Daughters. Quite a number of people of the city have already had the pleasure of hearing Miss Parcello and are enthusiastic in her praise. Indeed the most eminent critics of this country and Europe conceed to her the posession of a rare voice—a contralto of unusual power and sweetness and magnificent compass. The following programme will be rendered Tuesday evening:

PART I.

1. Recit. and Aria, from Romeo and Juliette.....Gounod
2. Song: "The Quest,".....Eleanor Smith
3. Recit. and Aria, from "Samson and Delilah".....Saint Saens
4. a. Ich liebe dich.....Grieg
   b. Erste Begegmung.....Von Weinzierl
   c. An Irish Folk Song.....Arthur Foote
5. Habanera, from "Carmen"...Bizet
   Marie Parcello.
6. Reminiscences.....De Beriot
   Mr. E. S. Wills.

PART II.

1. Aria, from Mitrane.....Rossi
2. "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"...Saint Saens
3. Aria, from "La Giaconda".....Poncielli
   Marie Parcello.
4. Scherzo.....
   Mr. E. S. Wills.
5. Songs—a. You Charm Me
   b. Red and White Roses } Marie Parcello
   c. Nightingale and Rose
6. Flower Song, from "Faust".....Gounod
7. Song of the Gypsies, from "Carmen".....Bizet
   Mrs. A. M. Waddell, accompanist.

The theatrical attraction this week, the Emma Warren Theatre Co., comes highly commended as a standard popular price attraction. Indeed, this is the first season that Miss Warren and her company have played at less than standard prices. They are a favorite attraction in many leading cities of the country. To-morrow night they will play "Married in Haste," a laughable and successful comedy. Ladies will be admitted free to this the initial performance.

The monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, postponed from last week on account of severe weather, will be held in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory to-morrow (Monday) at 4 P. M. A full attendance is urged.

During this week the Literature and Art department of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold their last meetings for the season. The Literature Department will meet Thursday afternoon. Briefly stated, the programme will be as follows: "Byron and His Contemporaries—(1728-1824)," "Selections from 'Lamia'—*Keats*," "Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1809-1861)," "Selection from 'Aurora Leigh'—*Browning*."

On next Saturday afternoon the Art Department's programme will be as follows: "Evolution of the Madonna," "Raphael's Madonna—Listine Madonna," Reading—"Legends of the Madonna—*Jameson*."

On last Thursday the current Events Department discussed "National Affairs." Their last meeting for the season will be on May 18 when "Foreign Politics" will be the topic.

The last meeting for the season by the Home Science Department was on last Tuesday. The topic was "The Nutritive Values and Digestibility of Sea Foods, Vegetables and Fruits."

The Schubert Hall recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten yesterday afternoon was enjoyed by quite a company of friends of the pupils and their instructor. The programme was as follows:

Impromptu in E flat.....Schubert
Miss May Muse.
Polish Dance in E flat....Scharwenka
Miss Annie Ulrich.
Arabesque.....Schumann
Master James Craft.
Hunting Song.....Mendelssohn
Miss Maude Bulluck.
Sonato Op 81.....Beethoven
(First movement)
Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.

May 25th is the date decided upon for the annual recital of the Wilmington Musical Association, when *Gaul's* oratorio, "Joan of Arc," is to be rendered. Every member of the Association is urged to attend the rehearsal to-morrow night. The orchestra scores have arrived and indications are that the most successful annual recital in the history of the Association is assured.

The Wilmington Paint and Powder Club is expected to arrive in this city to-day from their tour of the principal cities of the State, where they rendered their superb double bill attractiou, "Comedy and Tragedy" and "The Merry Maid." They bring back with them the plaudits and highest commendation of the people of Raleigh, Newbern, Fayetteville, Wilson, Greensboro and other cities in which they appeared.

## EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

**In America Will Be Celebrated Wednesday Night in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium—Special Programme Arranged.**

The celebration by Wilmington lodges of the eightieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will be observed in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on next Wednesday night, April 26, and the committee of arrangements, composed of the following gentlemen from the different lodges, have spared no pains in arranging an elaborate and fitting programme for the occasion:

J. J. Hopkins, chairman; W. H. Howell, secretary; Marcus W. Jacobi, A. H. Creasy, J. S. Williams, F. B. Rice, L. Tate Bowden, D. J. Prease, B. J. Jacobs, J. M. McGowan, McL. Bell and N. M. Hunt.

The officers who will serve have been selected as follows:

Past Grand—R. J. Jones.
Noble Grand—Marcus W. Jacobi.
R. S. to N. G.—Alex. Boon.
L. S. to N. G.—E. E. Ellsworth.
Vice Grand—J. T. King.
R. S. to V. G.—Jas. W. Monroe.
L. S. to V. G.—R. P. Johnson.
Secretary—S. G. Hall.
Treasurer—W. S. Warrock.
Warden—Walker Taylor.
Conductor—Jno. E. Silva.
O. G.—M. C. Raynor.
I. G.—L. L. Boon.
R. S. S.—R. H. Northrop.
L. S. S.—Jno. E. Gordon.
Chaplain—Rev. A. D. McClure.

Features of the exercises will be the reading of the proclamation by the secretary; the opening ode by the order; the anniversary ceremony by Noble and Vice Grands; the address by the orator, Iredell Meares, Esq.; song, "Sweet and Low," by Mr. C. B. Hawley; Delsarte posing by Miss Marianna Gillican and the closing ode by the order.

Special music befitting the occasion will be rendered by the "Cecelia Quartette," composed of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Miss Ada Cooper and Mr. A. P. Yopp, piano accompanist.

In no city in North Carolina, perhaps has the order of Odd Fellows so large and as an enthusiastic membership than in Wilmington and the success, attendant upon similar events in years past is sufficient guarantee that this celebration will be no exception to the rule.

The public is cordially invited and after the regular exercises refreshments will be served.

### PREPARING FOR BALL SEASON.

**The Two "Old Reliable" Teams, O. A. N. and A. C. L., on Deck.**

The candidates for membership on the "A. C. L." and "O. A. N." teams are practicing hard each afternoon, and they are fast getting in condition for the fray this season. Each team has about fifteen applicants. Next Wednesday practices will be resumed at Hilton Park. The A. C. L. had a number of good players. Among them are are "Sly" Foster, "Parson" Jones, "Bottle" Sanders. Capt. Sanders says his team will be a winner. Managers Hatch and Sinclair propose to play a game each week and when any team from an outside city visits the city they will consolidate and choose the best players for a team to represent and do justice to Wilmington. The street car passes will be given out this week to the "O. A. N." and "A. C. L." teams.

The "O. A. N." boys have some fine ball players. Zellers and Watson will do the battery work. Messrs. Taylor, Hatch, Orrell and Moore, of last season's team, are also with the "O. A. N.'s"

### ELECTED GRAND REGENT.

**Mr. Greenewald and Other Delegates Back From Grand Council.**

Mr. I. L. Greenewald, of this city, was elected grand regent of the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum for North Carolina at the tenth annual session held last week in Greensboro.

Mr. Greenewald and other Wilmington delegates have returned to the city and report a very successful session of the Grand Council and royal entertainment at the hands of the Greensboro people. An especially pleasing feature was an entertainment given complimentary to he delegates at the Greensboro Normal School.

Referring to the Royal Arcanum Council, it will be of interest to note that there are now 190,000 members in America. Reports from the various lodges in this State show the order to be in quite a flourishing condition. The next session of the Grand Council will be in Salisbury in April, 1900.

**Is Studying Law.**

Mr. Thos. W. Davis has resigned his position in the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line, and is studying law in the office of his father, Junius Davis, Esq. Mr. Davis is a young man of splendid ability and has a bright future before him. Mr. W. A. Dick succeeds Mr. Davis in the traffic department.

One hundred extra bargains will be displayed during this week at the C. W. Polvogt Co.'s, on account of bad weather of last week. †

Bargain week sale continues during this week at the C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. Terms cash. †

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will offer Bargains one more week. †

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. F. Asbury, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. W. Jenkins, representing P. H. Hanes & Co., Winston, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. B. Kahnweiler, of Richmond, who has a host of friends in this city, is the guest of Mr. I. L. Greenewald.

— Mr. S. F. Johnson, representing Brown Bros., tobacco manufacturers, of Winston, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. Wiley Sholar, A. C. L. baggage master from Rocky Mount to Charleston, is spending several days in the the city, the guest of relatives.

— Capt. A. W. Wiggs, of Lumberton, returned yesterday to his home, after spending several days in Wilmington on a business and pleasure trip.

— Miss Edna Flowers, of Sumter, S C., is spending a while quite pleasantly in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Katie Sholar, at the residence of Mr. B. F. King.

Mr. R. W. Miles, formerly man of the Postal Telegraph Cable office here but now one of the chief operators in the Postal office at Richmond, Va., is spending several days in the city, the guest of Rev. A. D. McClure.

— Miss Kate Sholar will leave this morning for Tarboro, N. C., where she goes to attend as maid of honor the marriage of her brother, Mr. Hiram Sholar, to Miss Mary Terrell, of that town. The ceremony will be performed Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brooklyn Baptist Church—Rev. A. J. Payeur will preach at 11 o'clock. No service to-night.

"Dreaming, Daring, Doing, or how the old may become young," will be pastor Blackwell's subject to night at the First Baptist Church.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, pastor; services morning and evening. Subject for evening service: "The General Judgments."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 8 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, Third Sunday after Easter: Morning prayer at 7.45 A. M.; confirmation service, with holy communion, at 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 5.30 P. M. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon to be preached by Rev. D. M. Henkel, D. D., of Catawissa, Pa. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. and Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will make his official visitation to this church Sunday night and officiate at the evening service.

### THE U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH

**Will Sail For Wilmington May 1st From Philadelphia—Later Movements.**

A special telegram from New York to the Baltimore *Sun* under date of April 21st says:

"The cruiser *Raleigh* will get ready for sea to-morrow. Sunday will be a day of rest. The board of inspection will visit the ship on Monday, and it is expected she will leave port that day or early on Tuesday. She will go direct to Philadelphia and remain there to take part in the dedication of the monument to General Grant. The ship will stay there until May 1, when she will sail for Wilmington, N. C. The *Raleigh* is due at Charleston on May 10, where she will participate in the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans. From there she will go to Portsmouth Navy Yard, where she will remain until she goes out of commission on June 1.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

Stemer A. P. Hurt—9 casks spirites turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar.

Alderman's Raft—98 barrels tar.
Monroe's Raft—94 barrels tar.
Southerland's Elat—243 barrel tar.
Total—Spirits turpentine, 32 casks; tar, 118 barrels; rosin, 538 barrels.

**A Plan Suggested.**

An enthusiastic veteran suggested to a representative of the STAR yesterday that an economical and at the same time an enjoyable trip might be arranged, with permission from the proper local and Federal authorities, for the Confederate veterans of the city, who desire to attend the re-union at Charleston in May. His plan is to secure from the government, with deference to the wishes of Commander Morton and the Division of Naval Reseves, of course, their splendid cruiser, the *Hornet*, and make the trip by water spending a day or two in Charleston and returning by the same means. He estimates that nearly five hundred persons could be accommdoated as passengers and that while in port at Charleston a number of those who desired could secure lodging on the boat.

Visit the C. W. Polvogt Co. this week. Their Bargain Week's sale has been continued. †

Come this week and visit the C. W. Polvogt Co. They will continue their Bargain Week's sale. Terms cash. †

## TRUCK SHIPMENTS

**Began in Dead Earnest Yesterday From Wilmington and Points on the W. & W. R. R.**

The largest Shipments of strawberries and early vegetables by far, that have been made from Wilmington and points on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, were handled by the Southern Express and the Californa Fruit Transportation Co. yesterday.

The schedule of extra trains on the W. & W. road, a reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR, was put into operation and handled good shipments at the outset.

From Wilmington there were shipped by express about thirty crates of berries and possibly a hundred and fifty baskets and barrels of lettuce. This was in addition to the heavy freight shipments. Prominent among the shippers from Wilmington were Messrs. C. H. Heide and C. H. Alexander, who have well cultivated farms near the city.

Mr. J. A. Montgomery, of Burgaw, who came down on the evening train, said that about a hundred and fifty crates of berries were shipped from that point to Philadelphia, Boston and New York. He brought with him two quarts of the finest berries seen here this season. Sales were made for Burgaw farmers in New York yesterday, he said, at from thirty to thirty-five cents per quart.

Large shipments of berries were also reported yesterday from Rocky Point, Mount Olive, and as far north as Warsaw.

North Carolina berries were quoted in Boston yesterday at from 17 to 30 cents per quart; in Philadelphia from 20 to 25 cents per quart. North Carolina lettuce was sold in Philadelphia yesterday at from $2 to $4 per barrel; in New York at $3 to $5 per barrel; in Baltimore at $4 to $4.50 per barrel.

There is general complaint in the Northern markets that a very large proportion of the North Carolina berries are shipped too green. This gives the Charleston and Florida berries an advantage, which our shippers should meet promptly.

Berries were sold on the local market yesterday as low as fifteen cents per quart.

### SQUARE BALES AND ROUND BALES.

**Messrs. Sprunt Willing to Put Their Claim For the Square Bale to the Test.**

To the Editor of The *News and Courier*—Our attention has been drawn to-day, for the first time, to Mr. Searles's letter in your paper, dated New York, April 15. The statement made by us, to which he refers, was written to one of our correspondents, or agents, and was not intended for publication. We do not desire a newspaper controversy as to the comparative merits of the so-called round bale, and the standard 24x54 square, or rectangular bale. Since we have been quoted publicly, however, we wish you to state that our information came from a cotton merchant of the highest character in Liverpool, Mr. John Milligan, No 7 Rumford street, that the cylindrical bale had been sold over the counter in Liverpool at less price than the standard square bale, 24x54.

We may add that we have since received information from several Continental correspondents to the same effect with reference to Bremen sales. We know nothing of the terms under which these sales were executed; we simply made the statement as it came to us from responsible people.

As to our claim that we can put more weight of the compressed standard square bale, 24x54, into a ship to the net ton register than it is possible to put in round bales, we are willing to test it in our next steamer for Liverpool by measured space and to afford the contestants every facility for fair play.

Yours respectfully,
ALEXANDER SPRUNT & SON.
Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1899.

**White Laborers' Union.**

The regular meeting of the White Laborers' Union will be held at Hibernian Hall to-morrow night. Among other things to be discussed will be the advisability of the establishment of a sick benefit and fraternal feature. They will also discuss the practicability of instituting a loan department for the benefit of worthy members. Every member is urged to be present.

**COMPLETE OPTICAL PARLOR.**

**Established In This City By Messrs. Dingelhoef Bros., 123 Market St.**

Messrs. Dingelhoef Bros., enterprising jewelers and opticians, of this city, now have an optical palor complete in every detail. A member of the STAR staff called at their place of business, No. 123 Market street yesterday and was courteously shown the various tests for the scientific adjustment of glasses to defective eyes and the many instruments used in complicated cases of anomilies of refraction with which the optical parlor is replete.

Mr. O. F. Dingelhoef who has the supervision of the Optical Department, it will be remembered, left for college about three years ago to complete his course in optics and was intimately associated with Dr. Matthez, the distinguished optician, home office 151, 5th Avenue, New York, and is therefore thoroughly capable to take the most troublesome cases, and guarantee perfect satisfaction and permanent relief.

STAR readers who are suffering with their eyes will do well to consult Dr. Dingelhoef. He will make preliminary examinations for which he makes no charge.

Bargain week continued. The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

100 Extra Bargains this week at the C. W. Polvogt Co.'s. †

One more week for Bargains at the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Taffetta Silk 45c this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

## A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

**Interstate Commissioners and Party of Citizens Went Down the River and Over the Bar.**

According to previous announcement, the *Navassa* left Market street dock about 10 o'clock yesterday with the members and attaches of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the members of the State Corporation Commission, and quite a party of local business men and railroad officials on board, bound for a pleasure trip down the Cape Fear and across the bar. Every member of the party reports a thoroughly delightful trip. An elegant luncheon and an abundance of refreshments were served.

The distinguished visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with Wilmington's shipping facilities and unlimited possibilities as they saw them.

## N. C. SUPREME COURT.

**A. & N. C. R. R. Case Argued—Raleigh to Give a Reception to Company C, of the First Regiment.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 22.—The people of Morehead are making a strong effort to get the State Guard encampment there this Summer.

Argument in the A. & N. C. railroad case was heard to-day before the Supreme Court. The end of the docket cases will be taken up next week, and court will adjourn the week following.

The A. & M. College to-day defeated Roanoke, Va., by a score of 6 to 5.

Preparations were completed to-night for a rousing reception to the Raleigh company, in the First regiment, on its return here to-morrow.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of the Hibernian Society the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise providence to call from our midst our beloved brother. RICHARD FITZGERALD, who was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his noble principles and virtuous life,

*Resolved*, That while we deplore the sad loss of our departed brother, we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

*Resolved*, That we tender to his bereaved wife and father our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Society and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and be published in our city papers.

WM. FLANAGAN,
T. B. CARROLL,
J. H. SWEENY.

**DIED.**

ROBBINS—In this city, yesterday evening, Mrs. MARTHA A. ROBBINS, relict of the late Mr. Ed. Robbins.

Funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence, No. 116 South Eighth street, to St. Thomas' Church; thence to the Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**WANTED.**

EVERY MEMBER OF THE LABORERS' Union to be present at their meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Hibernian Hall, opposite City Hall, for the transaction of important business. apr 23 1t

**JURORS.**

Jurors summoned for the second week of the April Term of the Superior Court are hereby notified that they need not attend.

By order of the Judge.
JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk.
22d April, 1899.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Company will be held at the Company's office, 114 Princess street, Tuesday, April 25th, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARD J. JONES,
apr 23 2t Secretary and Treasurer.

**Song Recital by Miss Marie Parcello**

At Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, for the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, Tuesday evening, April 25, at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents; seats reserved without extra charge.
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**St. Paul's Little Workers'**

**Entertainment in St. James' Parish House.**

The Little Workers of St. Paul's Church will give an entertainment in St. James' Parish House on Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of a charade by the little girls; special musical programme by the Ladies Quartette, of Wilmington, and by other special singers. The gramaphone will also be an attraction. Delicious refreshments will follow the completion of the programme. The proceeds will go to St. Paul's Parish House Fund. Come and enjoy a good entertainment, and give for a good object.
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**Sweet Russet Cheroots.**

10,000 of these Cheroots and they are dandies. No better 5 for 10 cents goods on the market, and 100 War Eagle Cheroots free with every 1,000. Also

1,500 Kegs Nails.
2,000 Barrels Flour.
250 Boxes Crackers, (prices low down).
3,000 Bushels good Corn, and immense quantities of other groceries.

Buyers up-to-date will get my prices before purchasing.

D. L. GORE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
apr 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

**GET.....**

Our Prices and Samples before ordering

**Groceries & Provisions,**

SNUFF, TOBACCO, CIGARS, HAY, OATS, CORN, DISTILLERS' SUPPLIES, &c.

HALL & PEARSALL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
apr 11 tf Nutt and Mulberry streets.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**AT JOHNSON'S**

No. 111 Market Street,

WILL BE SHOWN THE COMING WEEK

**New Styles In Dress Fabrics**

Not seen in this city before.

OUR RECENT PURCHASES IN NEW YORK WILL ARRIVE AND WE

WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW THEM.

The Price Will Be Right, Too.

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**IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD**

To any competitor who, in order to palm off inferior Flour tells a buyer that his is "just as good" as a competitors—he thereby owns up his is second best. It is pretty hard to get blood out of a Turnip, so is it hard to get nice Flour from poor wheat.

The brands we offer are

"Stock's Best Patent,"

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Well known brands,

and having stood up against everything for ten years is still unequaled, as it is made from the highest quality of wheat, and highest cost of wheat.

Try it just once.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
apr 16 tf Sole Agents

**PEACH CREAM.**

Lemon, Orange, Pineapple } Sherbet,

Vanila Cream, No Custard,
Chocolate Cream,
Bisque Cream.

Take Your Choice.
Let us Have your Orders.

**PALACE BAKERY,**

NO. 119 MARKET STREET.
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**S. P. McNAIR,**

**Wholesale Grocer,**

North Water Street.

OFFERS FOR SALE

FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES.
PURE LARD.
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STAR LYE.
MENDELSON'S LYE
TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.
September Mullets.

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**VIRGINIA MEAL.**

1000 bushels Virginia Meal.
1200 bushels City Meal.
25 barrels White Fish.
53 kegs Mullets.
100 bushels Seed Peas.
340 bags Wheat Bran.
50 boxes Blue Ribbon Snuff.
140 boxes R. R. Snuff.
53 cases P. & M. Baking Powder.
114 cases Good Luck.
523 bales Hay.
100 bags Table Salt.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
apr 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

**OPERA HOUSE.**

One Week, Commencing Monday April 24

THE SOUTHERN FAVORITES.

Emma Warren Theatre Co.

Monday Night, the Laughable Comedy,

"Married in Haste,"

And Percy Warren's New and Original Song Drama,

"Mother of the Girl I Love."

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT.
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N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

No. 17 South Front Street.

That my "Special Bargains" are genuine and real, hundreds of satisfied customers will affirm.

This week only—FIFTEEN SIDEBOARDS AT FACTORY COST. Terms one-half cash, balance May 15th.

Open Mondays and Thursdays till 8.30 P. M.
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## PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1899.


## BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* of Thursday last contains an interesting paper by James Boyle, our Consul at Liverpool, on British shipping activity, which presents much information and a number of suggestive points. We herewith reproduce a portion of it. Beginning, he writes:

"In 1888 Liverpool led all other foreign ports in the world in clearances for the United States, the number being 1,009. In addition there were 14 clearances through the American consulate at Liverpool for ports that had recently been transferred from the jurisdiction of Spain to that of the United States. Of all these, 1,023 clearances, only 3 of the ships carried the American flag—2 of them being sailing vessels. There were 275 of these clearances in ballast. But few of the ships which cleared here for United States ports took out full cargoes. Yet the year's business for the shiping companies was undoubtedly a paying one, speaking generally. It is manifest, therefore, that most of the profitable voyages were those eastward.

"The launching of the Oceanic in January restores Liverpool to its former position of being the home port of the largest ship in the world. It is generally understood in shipping circles here that before the Oceanic makes its first trip to New York the keel will be laid of a still larger ship—and, indeed, the probabilities are that before long at least two vessel, one German and one British, both larger than the Oceanic, will be under construction. The Belfast yard which built the Oceanic has so many orders under way that no new contracts will be taken for completion under five or six years. The owners of the Oceanic do not make any claim to exceptional speed. Their aim, they say, has been to secure increased comfort and increased reliability as to time of arrival at port. There are those, however, who predict a surprise as to speed. The fact is not generally known that the Oceanic was largely built of American steel plates. The supplying of American plates to British shipbuilders has become a pemanent trade.

"The total mercantile-marine shipbuilding output of 1898 for the whole world is estimated at 1,893,000 tons; and Lloyd's returns show that of this total output 1,367,570 tons gross were launched in the United Kingdom, the number of vessels being 761, of which only 17 were sailing vessels. In addition, last year there were 41 war ships launched in the United Kingdom of 191,555 tons displacement. The total output of the United Kingdom for 1898 was therefore 802 vessels of 1,559,125 tons. Not counting war ships there were at the close of the year 584 vessels of 1,401,087 tons gross under construction in the United Kingdom. The corresponding figures at the close of 1897 were 505 vessels of 1,013,319 tons. Lloyd's returns give the addition of steam tonnage to British registry during 1898 as 1,111,768 tons gross; and of sailing tonnage, 29,053 tons; total, 1,140,821 tons. So large an addition to steam tonnage has not been recorded in any previous year. About 90 per cent. of the tonnage added to the register consists of new vessels, not one of which was built abroad."

Of the 1,023 clearances from the port of Liverpool for ports in the United States or in our recent acquisitions, only *three* of the vessels carried the U S flag and two of these were sailing vessels. We know that Consul Boyle did not feel very proud when he wrote that, and we are sure that no American will feel proud when he reads it, and those Americans who are built right will feel ashamed of it, unless they have become so accustomed to reading similar statements that feeling ashamed has got to be an old thing, and about played out. That is about the proportion of ships carrying the Amerıean flag which pass through the Suez Canal, about one or two in the thousand.

England is not only the great ship owner and sailer but the great ship builder of the world, building not only her own ships but ships for other nations, for nearly all of them, and yet England pays no bounties to ship-builders nor subsidies to ship sailers, with the exception of some small subsidies in the form of mail-carrying contracts when it would be difficult to have good service if the vessels had to depend altogether on the business done with the ports they run to.

It is noteworthy in this connection that the Republican statesmen, Senator Hanna and Representative Payne, both of Ohio, who profess such an eager desire for the establishment of an American merchant marine, say we can't have it without bounties and subsidies, for our ship-builders could not afford to build ships without bounties, and our seamen could not afford to run them without subsidies. English builders can afford to build them without bounties, for they are doing it, building not only all the ships British trade needs, but building hundreds of them for the sea traders of other countries and American ship builders can if they will build ships for less money than they can be built in British yards.

There was a time when they could not do that, when we did not make everything required in the building of ships, and tariff duties put up the cost of many of the things needed. Then the British builder had the advantage of the American builder, but he has not that advantage now, for instead of importing ship-building materials from England we sell ship-building materials to England. Consul Boyle in speaking of the great steamer Oceanic, alluding to "the surprise she may have in store" in the way of speed, says: "The fact is not generally known that the Oceanic was largely built of American steel plates. The supplying of American plates to British shipbuilders has become a permanent trade." It is on the fact that American plates were used in the construction of this ship that many predict "a surprise" in speed (she was not built with a view to extraordinary speed) as the American plates are lighter and stronger than the English plates. Steel plates are some of the costliest materials used in ship building, but yet British ship builders are drawing so largely on this country for them that supplying them has become "a permanent trade."

Another reason assigned why so few ships have been built in this country for ocean traffic is that the shipping business has been overdone and there is not profit enough in ocean carriage to tempt the investment of American capital in it, and this in the face of the known fact that millions of dollars of American capital are invested in ships which sail under the flags of other countries.

But if there were no profit in ocean carriage how will they account for this extraordinary activity in the British ship yards and the large showing of new tonnage last year over the year before? There must be money in it when so many new ships are built, and when iron ships are being discarded and their places supplied with the better kind of steel ships, thus throwing away, so to speak, vessels that a few years ago were regarded as first-class, to make place for the better type. Englishmen do not build ships for fun nor amuse themselves by laying up one kind of ships to replace them with others that cost more money. All this discredits the assertion that there is no profit in the ocean carrying business, for Americans.

Another alleged reason is that American seamen are scarce and American wages so high as to prevent American ship owners from competing with European ship owners. But Consul Boyle, quoting from a review of the ship building boom in the London *Times*, tells us that

"It is generally conceded that, next to seamen of the United States, British seamen get higher wages and better fare and more comfortable conditions of employment than do seamen of any other country. It naturally follows that alien seamen, as a rule, have a liking for service on British ships."

Our greatest commercial competitor pays wages ranking next to ours and takes good care of seamen, and hence "alien seamen have a liking for service on British ships." How long would it be, if we had ships, before, with our higher wagers and better accommodations, &c., alien seamen would be "liking service" on American ships? There would then be an end to the talk about scarcity of seamen and the necessity of subsidies to offset the higher wages.

## GOOD FARMING.

We have from time to time reproduced from our State exchanges, in different sections of the State, illustrations of good farming on small and on large tracts, because they show the capacity of North Carolina soil, what system and industry will do and that where these are farming will pay in North Carolina as well as anywhere and better than it will in a good many States. The following, showing what was done on a small piece of land, we clip from the Asheboro *Courier*:

"Mr. W. L. Kivette, a farmer in Liberty township, made a remarkable yield on three-fourths of an acre of land last year. He first thoroughly prepared his land and then used an ordinary amount of fertilizer, beginning work the last of February. On March 1st he planted Irish potatoes. After digging the potatoes the land was sowed in peas and German millet. After making this crop, he planted another crop of Irish potatoes. The crops cost him $62.50 and Mr. Kivette realized $191.70, making a clear profit of $129.20."

This is at the rate of a profit of over $160 an acre, which ought to satisfy any man of moderate desire. It is easier, of course, to cultivate a small piece of land well than it is a large, but the large piece cultivated as well will yield the same results. At all events this shows what system, industry and good farming will do on North Carolina soil, for the land where it was done is not remarkable for richness.

## NO ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

In its infancy this Republic was warned against entangling alliances with other nations, a warning which has been heeded until quite recently. There is now a disposition shown by some, including those who have temporary control of the Government, to ignore it, but it was good advice, and was filially followed for more than a century.

If it was good for the young and growing Republic to avoid entangling alliances it is equally good for the Southern cotton mill men, Southern iron men, or men representing any other considerable manufacturing interest in the South to avoid entangling alliances with similar institutions in the North, and hence we think it well for the cotton milling industry of the South that the late meeting in Charlotte did not materialize if part of the purpose was to form a combination with Northern mills.

Our opinion is that one of the reasons why the cotton manufacturing industry has made such rapid progress in the South and has prospered so well is because it was not hampered by combinations with outsiders and was consequently free to pursue its own course in its own way, every mill being free to make as many or as few goods as it deemed judicious, and to sell at prices to suit itself. A combination with outsiders might have resulted in putting prices up, but our mill men would have been handicapped and they would have lost more than they would have gained by that. They have nothing to fear from the competion of Northern mills for they have the vantage ground in competition and have demonstrated that. To form a combination with Northern mills would be equivalent to withdrawing from the competitive race, and fixing prices not to their advantage but to the advantage of their Northern competitors.

## A HARD MAN TO DOWN.

Senator Quay has frequently shown the powerful grip he has in Pennsylvania, but never more strikingly than in the victory he won in the recent contests against him, both in the Legislature and in the courts, and in the supplemental victory in having himself appointed Senator by the Governor right on the heels of acquittal by the jury which tried him.

The combination against him inside of his own party was led by prominent and determined men, who left no stone unturned to accomplish his defeat, even going to the courts to have him prosecuted for conspiracy to defraud the State. They thought they had a sure thing on him, and that he could not politically survive the exposures that would be made in his trial.

A man of less nerve, and one less confident of his grip might have quailed when subjected to such an ordeal, but he did not, for he boldly faced the opposition, held his following pretty solid until the end of the session, beat them in the court and now holds a commission from the Governor of his State to be his own successor until the next Legislature convenes and elects him or some one else, probably him. If that verdict of the jury had come before the term of the Legislature expired, Quay would have been his own successor, not an appointment by the Governor but by its votes.

His acquittal was hailed with glad huzzas by his following, and and yet it was shown that Senator Quay had a free pull on the State's money deposited in that bank, a pull that he could not have had if it were not for the fact that he is the political boss that he is. The political boss is a monarch in this Republic.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Much surprise is manifest over the finding in an Athens temple a vote of a man who died 2,400 years ago. Here in Chicago votes of men who were never born have been found and no great nosie was made over it, either.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— H. J. Moore, an American merchant in Samoa, and a close friend and admirer of Mataafa, approves the proclamation of Rear Admiral Kautz, and says it would have been obeyed but for the unfortunate action of British Consul Maxse in arming the returned prisoners. He thinks this cause the uprising among the Mataafads.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— After all the parade of pretended fairness under the new cabinet, the French government dare not do justice to Dreyfus. The court of cassation is to be bulldozed into rendering a false judgment, and then the insult to decency and justice, of pardoning an innocent man, will close the digraceful history, but it can no more acquit the general staff of the army of deep infamy and general scoundrelism than it can add to the proof that France is a military oligarchy and in one true sense a republic.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*


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## WHO WAS IT?

Who taught the bird to build her nest
Of hay and twigs and moss?
Who taught her how to weave it best
And lay the twigs across?

Who taught the spider just the way
Each tiny thread to spin;
To weave a web so wonderful—
A home to live within?

Who taught the busy bee to fly
Among the sweetest flowers
And lay her store of honey by
To last through Winter's hours?

Who taught the busy squirrel how
To gather nuts to last,
And store them by for daily food,
Till Winter days are past?

Our Father taught them all the way
And gave them all their skill;
He helps the children every day
To work with earnest will.

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Persistent industry is the best antidote for temptation.

— Happiness is lost by being intemperate in its pursuits.

— Success does not depend on your strength, but on your state.

— Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty; inaccuracy, of dishonesty.—*C. Simmons.*

— It is not occasional brilliancy, but constant shining that tells.—*Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins.*

— The word "discouragement" is not found in the dictionary of the kingdom of heaven.

— Facts are the fingers of God. To know the facts of modern missions, is the necessary condition of intelligent interest.—*Dr. Pierson*

— Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the State. As the beams of a house, so is order to all things.—*Robert Southey.*

— The outlook into eternity, the hope of immortal life, broadens the vision and enlarges the soul. No man can be narrow who lives in the present reality of two worlds, where every thought and action has a meaning beyond the grave.

— To every burdened believer in every age and clime the gentle exhortation of Jesus comes as a source of relief and comfort. "Let not your heart be troubled." A true faith in the Father and the Son will either drive away our earthly sorrows or help us to bear them.

— The same power that could raise the dead could surely move the stone. Angels rolled the stone when Jesus rose. The same power that raised could also have unbound the body. But here let man do all that man can do God will do what God alone can do.—*Whedon.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Four negro prisoners escaped from jail at noon Thursday. They are Squire DeGraffenreid, Will Elliott, Joe Jones and Fate Kinsey. The first two were captured and lodged in jail again. The men were confined in the steel cells, but the main door of the cells was not locked.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: It is said that work is already under way in Person county on the North and South Carolina Railroad. This road, it will be remembered, is to be an extension of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad, and will run through Wadesboro and connect with the Plant system at Columbia.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Mr. J. R. Tull, chief engineer of the Charlotte and Durham Railroad, was in our town for several days last week. He walked over the line from Troy to Albermarle. He said Albemarle was one of the objective points, and that he was very favorably impressed with the rout and what he saw the country, and our growing town especially. The road is intended to traverse and open up the rich and developed timber and mineral lands, lying midway between the Southern and Seaboard roads. The road has alreads been surveyed from Durham to Troy, Montgomery county. Twenty one miles of the road is built and trains running over it from Gulf, N. C., on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., to within a few miles of Star, N. C., which makes the road complete within 12 miles of Troy.

— Wilson *Times*: Last week our tender hearted Sheriff Sharp took compassion on a sick negro who was his guest at the county jail and allowed him the liberty of the passages outside the steel cage. Although he was he was sick, his disease has been pronounced pneumonia by the physicians, he thought he needed more fresh air. He went up through the roof, knocking up sheeting and tin and then by the aid of a blanket reached terra firma. —— Last Saturday Less Mobley, the negro who drayed for Woodard & Godwin decided that there was to get money than working for it and so entered his employer's cash drawer and appropriated the contents, about $30.00. That afternoon Less had reason to think that his employers were "onto" him and on going out to deliver some goods, sent the dray back by another negro and skipped. He has not been seen since.

## TWINKLINGS.

— "William, wake up; there's somebody pounding on the back door." "Don't be scared, Susan. I ordered our new step ladder delivered at midnight so the neighbors wouldn't find out we had one."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Josiah," asked Mrs. Chugwater, "what does this paper mean by 'sis Atlantic beauties?'" "Cis-Atlantic beauties," echoed Mr. Chugwater. "These are the mermaids. Anybody ought to know that."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Lenten Diversions: "Strict Rector—"My dear, I am astonished to hear that you went to the theatre during Lent." Young Lady—"It isn't wicked to talk during Lent, is it?" "Of course not, but you went to a play." "I went with a theatre party, and we paid no attention to the play."

— Many Like Him.—"What kind of a tenant is he?" asked the propective landlord.

"Well," replied the landlord, who knew him of old, "if the house is a new one, he will be alright for the first year, but the next he will want it entirely rebuilt."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

## APPOINTMENTS

**By the Bishop of East Carolina.**

April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.


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PARIS SHIRT WAIST OF NAINSOOK FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A VERY pretty shirt waist, and one designed especially for thin fabrics, is of nainsook, with pointed yoke of machine embroidery. The pattern, published by HARPER'S BAZAR, where the shirt waist appears, consists of back and front yoke, a separate band or box-pleat for the centre front, tucked sleeve pattern, and pattern for lower part of back and front of waist. The lower part of the waist is laid in quarter-inch tucks, turning toward the centre from each side, which entirely girdle the body. The tucks are not traced, but measurements are carefully taken so that the paper pattern indicates the exact amount of material required to get the effect shown in the illustration. The sleeves have four groups of three tucks each, extending from shoulder to cuff, lines for which are marked by perforations in the pattern. The cuffs are plain and rounded on the corners, and the collar-band is shaped to the neck. The box-pleat may be made separately or stitched upon the bodice, as may be preferred. When made separately, it is stitched on both sides, and has five eyelet-holes down the centre. The waist is finished under this band by plain hems, which should also be closed by eyelet-holes. A pattern of the standing colar does not accompany that of the bodice. This bodice design will prove a very attractive one for light fabrics, such as batistes and lawns, fine dotted Swiss, or sheer nainsook.

To make this shirt-waist 3 yards of nainsook, 36 inches wide, will be required, also ½ yard of 22-inch embroidery, and 1½ yards of insertion for finishing edge of yoke.


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## APPLES AS MEDICINE.

**They Are Easy of Digestion and Help to Clear the System.**

Chemically the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water. Furthermore, the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. This phosphorus, says The Family Doctor, is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lethicin, of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps, for the same reason, rudely understood that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body.

Also the acids of the apple are of great use for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, these acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter, engendered by eating too much meat. It is also the fact that such fresh fruit as the apple, the pear and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminishes acidity in the stomach rather than provokes it. Their vegetable salts and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity.

A ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of its digestion being completed in 85 minutes. Gerard found that the "pulpe of roasted apples mixed in a wine quart of faire water and labored together until it comes to be as apples and ale—which we call lambeswool—never faileth in certain diseases of the raines, which myself hath often proved, and gained thereby both crownes and credit." "The pairing of an apple, cut somewhat thick, and the inside whereof is laid to hot, burning or running eyes at night, when the party goes to bed, and is tied or bound to the same, doth help the trouble very speedily, and, contrary to expectation, an excellent secret."

**An Elisabethan Letter.**

I have sent the a letle provision agen this time, but I cold wish it were much beter. Ther is a goose pye, a netes tounge pye, and a mutton pastie for standers for thy table this Crismas, for a nede, I knowe they will last tell twelftide, for they are now newe baked. I have sent the a goose and ij capens alive for feare they wold not last tell ye holy daies if they had bin killed, but I wish the to kill them on Saterday at ye furdest lest they growe worse. * * * I prethe doe so much as bestoe for me vjd or viijd in sume oringes or lemons or ij pouns siterns and sende them downe nowe by Hale * * * and so with my best wishes to the and Kitt I rest, THY MOTHER, S. D.

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## QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

**Wilmington District—Second Round (in Part.)**

Bladen, at Center, April 29-30.
Elizabeth, at Purdie's, April 30, May 1.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, May 3.
Wilmington, Market Street, May 4.
Clinton, at Keener's, May 6-7.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 18.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Grace, May 28-29.


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## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | 6 |
| Standard | | 7 |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | 12½ |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6½ | 6¾ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5½ | 5¾ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6 | 6¼ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 | 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 | 20 |
| New City, each | 1 | 30 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 12½ | 15 |
| Northern | 20 | 22 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 50 | 52½ |
| Virginia Meal | 52 | 55 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 75 | 80 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Sperm | 18 | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | 11 |
| CHEESE ℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern Factory | 10½ | 11½ |
| Dairy Cream | | 11 |
| State | | 10½ |
| COFFEE ℔ ℔— | | |
| Laguyra | 12 | 16 |
| Rio | 7½ | 10 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | 5¾ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | 70 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 10 | 11 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 50 | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 25 | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | |
| Low grade | | 3 50 |
| Choice | | 3 75 |
| Straight | 4 00 | 4 25 |
| First Patent | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔— | 7½ | 8¼ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 53 | 55 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | | 50 |
| Oats, from store | 40 | 50 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 60 | 65 |
| Black Eye Peas | 1 00 | 1 10 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Green salted | | 6½ |
| Dry flint | | 10 |
| Dry salt | | 9 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | |
| Clover Hay | 60 | 80 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | 45 |
| Eastern | | 75 |
| Western | | 75 |
| North River | | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 5 | 7 |
| North Carolina | 5 | 10½ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | 1 35 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 12 00 | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| Common mill | 5 00 | 6 50 |
| Fair mill | 6 50 | 8 00 |
| Prime mill | 8 50 | 10 00 |
| Extra mill | 10 00 | 10 50 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | 35 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | 38 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | 27 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | 28 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 | 35 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 1 60 | 1 65 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | | 11 00 |
| Rump | | 10 50 |
| Prime | | 10 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 | 12 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | 75 | 80 |
| American | 70 | 75 |
| On 100 ℔ Sacks | | 47½ |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 | 6 25 |
| Common | 1 60 | 2 25 |
| Cypress Sage | 2 50 | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¾ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | 5 | 5¼ |
| White Extra C | 5 | 5¼ |
| Extra C, Golden | | 5 |
| C, Yellow | | 4¾ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ | 6 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | 9 00 |
| Mill, Palmo | | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| Inferior to ordinary | 3 00 | 4 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | 5 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | 6 00 | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔— | | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern | 1 00 | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed | 13 | 18 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 39¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 38¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 28@28½c; rosin steady at $1.00, $1.05; tar firm, $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1.25, $1.80@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 32 |
| Rosin | 118 |
| Tar | 138 |
| Crude turpentine | 00 |

Receipts same day last year.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 201 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 3 9-16 cts ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 4 15-16 " " |
| Low Middling | 5 9-16 " " |
| Middling | 6 " " |
| Good Middling | 6 5-16 " " |

Same day last year middling 6½c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 245.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Caroliua — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call was nominal; no loans. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@487 for demand and 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 485½@486 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 60@60¾. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firmer. U. S. 2's, registered, 100; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 109, U. S. new 4's, registered, 129; do. coupon, 130; U.S. old 4's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 113; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 109½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¼; Manhattan L 123½; N. Y. Central 139¾; Reading 24; do. 1st preferred 66½; St. Paul 128; do. preferred 169; Southern Railway 13; do. preferred 54½; American Tobacco 224; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 126½; Sugar 167¾; do. preferred 116¼; T. C. & Iron 64; U. S. Leather 6¾; do. preferred 73½; Western Union 92¾.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1.35. Spirits turpentine steady at 42½@43c.

CHARLESTON, April 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, April 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales 320 casks; receipts 671 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,779 barrels; receipts 3,383 barrels.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The cotton market opened quiet and firm with near months one point lower and far months unchanged to three points higher. The better feeling in the distant months was prejudiced largely by firmer English cables than were anticipated. Local shorts were the principal buyers throughout the session, giving special attention to the May and July positions for which cotton was supplied by tired longs. A moderate amount of switching was engaged in, May being exchanged for August and the more remote positions. As for new orders this class of business was conspicuous by its absence. In spite of the low prices and possibilities of the market in case of an adverse turn in the crop outlook, outside investors were listless and for the most part more disposed to clean up straggling accounts than to make fresh ventures. The future market closed very steady at a net advance of three to five points.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6¼c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; April 5.75, May 5.78c, June 5.83c, July 5.88c, August 5.89c, September 5.89c, October 5.93c, November 5.95c, December 5.99c, January 6.03c, February 6.06c, March 6.10c.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6¼c; sales 2,850 bales.

Net receipts 409 bales; gross receipts 4,862 bales; sales 2,850 bales; stock 164,283 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,349 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,575 bales; exports to the Continent 11,050 bales; stock 793,162 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,349 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,575 bales; exports to the Continent 11,050 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,791,653 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,192,636 bales; exports to France 667,779 bales; exports to the Continent 2,431,026 bales.

April 23.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 1,011 bales; Norfolk, dull at 5¾c, net receipts 2,818 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 289 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 6c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6¼c, net receipts 196 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 1,153 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 5-16c, net receipts 4,116 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 9-16c, net receipts 373 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 1,711 bales; Augusta, dull at 6 3-16, net receipts 142 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 9 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour was dull and lower to sell; winter patents $3 75@4 80. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83¾c; options opened steady on better cable news than expected, but subsequently weakened under predictions of general rains; closed weak at ¼@1c net decline; No. 2 red May closed 77¾c; July closed 77¾c; September closed 76¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 43¼@43¾c; options opened easy and sold off with wheat and under May liquidation, the latter option closing ¼c net lower; July unchanged; May closed 39½c; July closed 39¾c Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 33c; options dull. Lard easy; Western steam $5 53½; refined dull. Pork quiet; mess $8 75@9 50; short clear $10 25@12 75; family $10 50@11 00. Butter dull and weak; Western creamery 15@18c; do. factory 13@14½c; Elgins—c; imitation creamery 14@16½c; State dairy 14@17c. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $6 95; Philadelph

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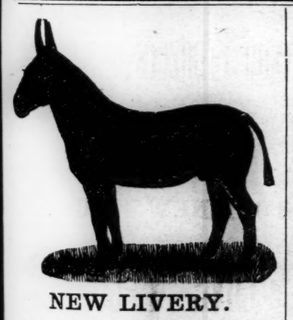

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### STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

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At the Close of Business April 5th, 1899,
Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

*RESOURCES.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | | $ 736,097.99 |
| Overdrafts | | 392.94 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | | 95,500.00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | | 10,000.00 |
| Due from app'd res've agt's | $ 43,967.86 | |
| Due from other banks | 145,101.65 | |
| Cash on hand | 110,369.78 | 299,439.29 |
| Total | | $1,142,119.59 |

*LIABILITIES.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $ 125,000.00 |
| Surplus | 70,000.00 | |
| Undivided profits | 20,014.78 | 90,014.78 |
| Circulation | | 41,040.00 |
| Deposits U. S. Treas | $ 50,000.00 | |
| Deposits from Banks | 192,620.84 | |
| Deposits from individuals | 643,443.97 | 886,064.81 |
| Total | | $1,142,119.59 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | April 5, '97. | April 5, '98. | April 5, '99 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total deposits | $520,000 | $619,000 | $886,000 |
| Surplus and net profit | 67,200 | 76,400 | 90,000 |

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. apr 11 tf


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"The recipe reads as follows: Rainwater, 1 gallon; galls, bruised, 1 pound; green copperas, one-half pound; gum arabic, 10 ounces, 5 drams, 1 scrüple. Not requiring so large a quantity at a time, I reduced the proportions to one-eighth, and the recipe stands thus:

"Rainwater, 1 pint; galls, bruised, 1¼ ounces; green copperas, 6 drams; gum arabic, 10 drams. The galls must be coarsely powdered and put into a bottle with the other ingredients and water added. The bottle, when securely stoppered, should be placed in the light (sun if possible), and its contents occasionally stirred until the gum and copperas are dissolved, after which it is enough to shake the bottle daily, and in the course of a month or six weeks the ink will be fit to use. I have ventured to add ten drops of carbolic acid to the contents of the bottle, as it effectually prevents the formation and growth of mold without any detriment to the quality of the ink, so far as I know."—Washington Star.

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### PLAIN LIVING AND HIGH THINKING.

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We have heard a great deal about plain living and high thinking, with illustrations from men who had hardly the wherewithal to keep soul and body together, but who, in spite of that, have written books that have left their impress not only upon their own time, but upon after generations. We are a little suspicious of such stories, lest they should be quoted to justify the niggardliness of those who "receive of the gospel" in providing for the wants of those who preach the gospel. But the following instance is too remarkable to be overlooked, and we give it to our readers, since we can vouch for its accuracy, having examined the record only Saturday last.

Jonathan Edwards is the greatest theologian that this country has ever produced. Robert Hall, the famous English preacher, used to devour his books with such amazement at the power of reasoning they showed that he exclaimed, "Edwards is the greatest"—perhaps he meant solely in the field of philosophical and theological speculation—"of the sons of men." Yet this great man was settled in a country parish in Northampton, where the people, who could not appreciate his greatness, fairly drove him away, after which, as if he would find a lodge in some vast wilderness, he went over the mountains and took refuge at Stookbridge, on the banks of the Housatonic, where there was a mission to the Indians, with a few settlers from eastern Massachusetts, and the records tell us that a meeting of the town (not of the church, for in those days there was but one church, which was established by law, and the town was to provide for its support) held on Feb. 22, 1750 (when, perhaps, down in old Virginia, George Washington was celebrating his eighteenth birthday), it was voted that "in case Rev. Jonathan Edwards should settle with them in the work of the ministry" he should receive the sum of £6 15s. 4d. per year—about $35. It is comforting to know that he was assured in the contract that it should be "lawful money."

When I read this, I confess I could hardly believe it; yet no rubbing of eyes or of spectacles could change the figures. There they stand as they have stood for 146 years, for the benefit of whosoever may have a curiosity to read them. The amount seems indeed incredibly small, and perhaps was supplemented by a contribution from the English Society For the Propagation of the Gospel In Foreign Parts. But so far as the record goes that was the salary, and the whole salary, so far as it was paid in money. But with this there was also a provision for keeping the minister warm. If the people could not supply much to stimulate him inwardly, they would at least keep the blood from freezing in his veins by keeping the fire burning on his hearthstone. And accordingly, with this munificent salary, it was voted also that he should have 100 sleighloads of firewood, of which the Indians were to furnish 80 and the white settlers 20, which they were to chop in the woods and draw on sleds to his dwelling house. With this very modest supply of that which could buy food and clothing, yet with the fire burning brightly on his hearth, Jonathan Edwards wrote books that will be immortal in the history of his country. Plain living and high thinking indeed.—Henry M. Field in New York Evangelist.

**When Flying Machines Work.**

"Sooner or later the inventive genius of Professor Langley or of Maxim will solve the flying machine problem and give us aerial navigation," said Dr. Henry D. Zellars of Boston. "But the chances are that even if they succeed in their efforts only a portion of mankind will care to make excursions through the upper atmosphere. I have no idea that the flying habit would become universal.

"Look at the bicycle, for instance. That it is the greatest fad of modern times everybody will admit, and yet there are hundreds of thousands of men and women who will never mount a wheel. The time will never come when all the population will take to cycling. So it is that even if a first rate flying device is perfected there will be millions of people who will fail to use it. But I think that we shall see people sailing through the air in the next decade, for I have great faith in the practicability of the idea and in the men who are striving for its development."—Washington Post.

**A Thankful Soul.**

Perry Patettic—The Lord is purty good to the human race, even you and me.

Wayworn Watson—I'd like fer to know how?

"Well, fer instance, in making us so we kin swaller our beer down. S'pose we had to go to the exertion of swallerin up, like the horse does water."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Bismarck Romance.**

Bismarck while still a raw university student was staying in the mountain region of the Tyrol near Ultenthal and fell deeply in love with a beautiful young peasant girl. He offered to make her his wife, and in order that his marriage should not take her from her beloved mountains he promised to give up his own country and stay in the Tyrol. The parents of the girl, simple peasant folk, objected, however, to their child, who had been brought up as a devout Catholic, being married to a Prussian junker, who was a Protestant to boot. So the romance, which threatened to lose a Bismarck for Prussia, came to a sudden end, and the hero of it returned to his alma mater at Berlin. In a hall at Ultenthal there is still to be seen a picture of Bismarck in the uniform of his younger days. The heroine of the romance died many years ago as the well to do widow of an Austrian landed proprietor.—St. James Gazette.

Cucumbers are native to the East Indies and are grown in Cashmere, China and Persia. They were much esteemed by the ancients and are common in Egypt, where a drink is prepared from them when they are ripe.

A digitorium is a soundless piano upon which learners may become proficient with a knowledge of the keys of the instrument; also in the art of fingering.

The last safe retreat of the beaver in the United States is the canyon of the Rio Grande, between Eagle pass and El Paso, a distance of about 800 miles.

### GIFTS.

I thank thee, God, for good and bad,
For all the tangled skein
Of blows that made my manhood glad
And joys that were a pain!

Defeat I thank thee for and strife
In this blind year gone by!
'Tis he who lives the lightest life
The darkest death must die.

And he who doth a star pursue
Both home and fire must leave,
As he who guards a life or two
A death or two must grieve.

And he who wins shall lose again
And, having lost, shall win,
Since they are strong who saw great pain
And wise who knew great sin.
—Arthur J. Stringer in Ainslee's Magazine.

### A CURIOUS NOTE.

**It Was Excellent Security as Well as a Funmaker.**

E. F. Augur, in the employ of the Union Trust company, has a very curious note in his possession that was issued and used in Iowa at one time. It reads as follows:

"One year after date, for value received, I promise to pay Gruber & Hardkass, or bearer, —— dollars," and then in small type: "Without relief from appraisement, stay or exemption laws, and in case suit is instituted for its collection anything and everything in my possession can be levied upon and sold, including the last suit of clothes, the schoolbooks and food of the children, with the coffin or coffins any of the family may be buried in, and in case that after every article is sold there remains anything due on the note I agree that the services of myself and family shall be sold until the demands of the note are satisfied. And I further agree that in case suit is instituted for its collection to pay reasonable attorney fees, together with board bills, hack hire, saloon bills and other miscellaneous expenses for himself and near relatives while suit is pending. And I further agree to live on corn bread and sorghum molasses until the demands of this note are satisfied, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from date, payable annually. Signed"—

This note, says Mr. Augur, was issued by a man named Ackley Hubbard of De Mars, Ia., 20 years ago. He was a lawyer and editor combined. He made it to have some fun with the boys. Whenever a man would strike him for a small loan, he would shove the blank out for the borrower to sign. The words in fine type no one would ever stop to read. Then, after the victim had signed, Hubbard would hold him up and read the whole thing to him to see him squirm and perspire. It is alleged that Hubbard had a lot of fun out of the blank until the boys learned the trick.—Detroit Tribune.

**Ben Franklin's Mother.**

In Franklin's autobiography there is only the barest mention of his mother, Abiah, and merely as the daughter of "one of the first settlers of New England." Presumably this silence was due to the eighteenth century attitude toward women more than to any want of affection, for the two corresponded with regularity even after the mother was "very weak and short of breath—so that I cannot sit up to write altho' I sleep well o' nights and my cough is better and I have a pretty good stomach to my victuals," and she had to beg her son to "please excuse my bad writing and inditing for all tell me I am too old to write letters."

To her Franklin sent gifts of various kinds, including "a moldore * * * which please to accept toward chaise hire, that you may ride warm to meetings this winter." Upon her death in 1759 he wrote his sister Jane: "I received yours with the affecting news of our dear mother's death. I thank you for your long continued care of her in her old age and sickness. Our distance made it impracticable for us to attend her, but you have supplied all. She has lived a good life, as well as long one, and is happy."—Paul Leicester Ford in Century.


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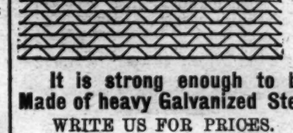

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M. Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:30 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

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Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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| South Bound Daily No. 52 | MAIN LINE. | North Bound Daily No. 53. |
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| 6 50 p m | Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv | 9 00 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar | 12 10 a m |
| 3 45 p m | Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv | 12 28 p m |
| 2 30 p m | Lv.....Sanford.....Lv | 1 43 p m |
| 12 43 p m | Lv.....Climax.....Ar | 3 44 p m |
| 12 13 p m | Ar.....Greensboro.....Ar | 4 15 p m |
| 11 55 a m | Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv | 4 35 p m |
| 11 07 a m | Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv | 5 19 p m |
| 10 36 a m | Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv | 5 44 p m |
| 10 00 a m | Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv | 6 13 p m |
| 8 45 a m | Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar | 7 35 p m |

| South Bound Daily Exc. Sun. | BENNETTSVILLE. | North Bound Daily No. 48. |
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| 8 00 a m | Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar | 7 15 p m |
| 9 07 a m | Lv.....Maxton.....Lv | 6 15 p m |
| 9 35 a m | Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv | 5 35 p m |
| 10 20 a m | Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv | 4 52 p m |
| 10 40 a m | Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv | 4 33 p m |

| No. 46. | | No. 47. |
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| South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. | MADISON BRANCH. | North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. |
| 5 30 p m | Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv | 6 40 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv.....Climax.....Ar | 8 25 a m |
| 3 40 p m | Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar | 9 17 a m |
| 2 30 p m | Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv | 9 35 a m |
| 1 15 p m | Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv | 11 07 a m |
| 12 30 p m | Lv.....Madison.....Ar | 11 55 a m |

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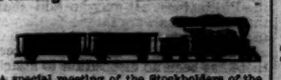


A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1899, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on Wednesday, March 8th, 1899.

apr 13 tf J. F. POST, Jr., Secretary.


ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.13 A. M., Warsaw 11.19 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.37 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.59 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.36 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.53 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.32 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.36 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.36 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 12.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 3.30 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.19 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M.; Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M. Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M. 4.08 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.00 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.38 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1899.

## LAKE CITY LYNCHING TRIAL.

**A Mistrial—Jury Discharged — Judge Brawley Delivered an Impressive Address to the Jurors.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22.—At 10:45 o'clock this morning, the jury in the case of the Lake City lynching reported its inability to reach a verdict. The jury was out twenty-five hours.

In dismissing the jury Judge Brawley was again moved to tears as he referred to the crime. The case goes over to the next term of court for retrial.

It is understood that the jury stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal, when the last effort was made to reach a verdict. When the first ballot was taken the jurors were evenly divided. Later, they stood seven to five for conviction and then two men changed for the side of the prisoners.

Judge Brawley delivered an impressive address to the jurors after hearing their announcement. During the course of it he criticised lynchings most severely. He said the officials who appointed Baker postmaster could not escape a share of the responsibility for the fearful crime that had been committed. Continuing, he commented upon the increase in instances of mob violence that had become conspicuous during the last few years and he urged upon the jurors to go to their homes and to impress upon the people of South Carolina the necessity of putting a stop to the terrible crimes such as that committed at Lake City. The white people of the State, he said, now had the control of affairs absolutely in their hands, and continued instances of mob law would be an everlasting reproach to them.

The prisoners were notified that they would all have to give new bonds and that the case against them had been placed on the docket for trial at the next term of the United States Circuit Court.

## GEORGIA RACE TROUBLE.

**Vendetta Declared at Palmetto By Negroes—Sam Hose One of the Conspirators.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, April 22.—A special from Palmetto, Ga., says: "Six negroes of Palmetto, it is said here, have registered a vow to kill six citizens of the town, each negro selecting his victim and swearing to execute their threats at the first opportunity. One of the negro conspirators was Sam Hose, and the victim he selected was Allen Cranford, who was chopped to pieces ten days ago, his wife assaulted, his two children brutally treated and his home robbed.

"Dr. Hal L. Johnson, who was active in securing evidence against the negro incendiaries, has received his warning. A letter came a few days ago saying he had been selected by the conspirators and would be killed at the first opportunity.

H. I. Daniel, another citizen of the town, has been warned and an ambuscade was laid for him several nights ago. Four negroes waited several hours for him to pass the place where they were concealed, but by accident the negroes were discovered.

Other citizens have been threatened with death and repeatedly negroes have rung door-bells and then concealed themselves, their intention being, it is asserted, to kill their victim when he appeared at the door.

The vendetta that has been declared by the negroes and the reign of terror that followed the burning of the stores and hotel in Palmetto has brought great anxiety to the men and anguish to the women of the town. The negroes are leaving Palmetto every day, Twenty-three families have left this week; two families left yesterday and others are getting ready to depart. By actual count it has been ascertained that only thirty-one families now remain in Palmetto.

## SEIZURE OF CIGARS.

**The Boxes Sealed With Fraudulent Revenue Stamps Manufactured at Lancaster, Pa.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Internal Revenue Bureau has so far been notified of the discovery of over half a million cigars manufactured by Jacobs, Lancaster, Pa., and bearing counterfeit stamps; 300,000 of these were found in Jacobs' own factory at Lancaster; 70,000 in San Francisco, 32,000 in Philadelphia, 150,000 in Cincinnati, 10,000 in Toledo, and 8,500 in the first New York district. It is believed that this amount will be largely increased as the search goes on. Orders were issued to revenue agents to seize all cigars made at Jacobs' factory wherever found, and later on they will be sold at auction, the purchasers being required to re-stamp them. The proceeds will be turned into the treasury. What relief, if any, will be extended to innocent purchasers of the Jacobs cigars had not yet been determined.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—General E.L. Sour, collector of internal revenue, to-day seized between 35,000 and 40,000 cigars, on the ground that the boxes were sealed with fraudulent revenue stamps. The cigars, he says, were manufactured at Factory No. 3741, district 9, Lancaster, Pa. These seizures are coincident with like seizures in Chicago, Cincinnati and San Francisco.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 22.—About 4,000 cigars were seized by revenue officers here from one concern to-day on the claim that boxes bore bogus revenue stamps. The alleged proprietor of the factory, William Jacobs, is under arrest in Pennsylvania, on a charge of counterfeiting.

**Seizure at Charlotte.**

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 22.—Deputy Collector Hasty is on the hunt for Jacobs' cigars in this section. At Charlotte to-day he seized a car load of cigars, supposed to have come from Pennsylvania and bearing counterfeit stamps.

A Washington dispatch says that there is no truth in the report that Vice President Hobart has decided not to be a candidate for Vice President. Mr. Hobart has not reached any conclusion as to his course next year.

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## GEN. LAWTON'S FLYING COLUMN.

**The Initiation of a New Campaign Against the Filipinos Near Malolos.**

**SHARP FIGHTING OCCURRED.**

**Insurgents Driven From the Jungles Leaving Many Dead—Heat Overpowering. No Advices As to the Fate of Lieut. Gilmore and Sailors,**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 22.—General Lawton took the field at daybreak to day with a column of troops, consisting of the North Dakota regiment, two battalions of the Third infantry, the Twenty-second infantry, two guns of Scott's battery, three troops of the Fourth cavalry and Gales' squadron, equipped in light marching order. This force started at 5 o'clock this morning over the Novaliches road, traversing the country previously cleared of the rebels, but subsequently re occupied by them. It is to be presumed that Gen. Lawton by this movement will outflank the enemy before joining General MacArthur north of Malolos. The Dakota regiment first encountered the enemy in front of Novaliches at 8:15 A. M. The rebels opened fire on our troops but their fire was silenced fifteen minutes later, the enemy retiring in bad order, and the Americans advancing along the rough roads about Novaliches. They were considerably annoyed by the rebel sharp-shooters from the jungle for two hours.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the rebels were in full flight, leaving many dead on the field, and our troops were compelled to take brief rest in the shade, as the heat was overpowering.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The War Department to-day received a cablegram from General Otis announcing the formation of a new flying column, under command of General Lawton, and the initiation of a new campaign, which is expected to result in clearing out the jungle in the country north of Manila up to the foothills of the mountains on the northeast and up to the termination of the railroad at Bulocan. The text of the dispatch was not made public, but it is understood to agree closely with the account of the movements contained in the Associated Press dispatches from Manila.

**The Captured Americans.**

WASHINGTON, April 22.—No word has come to the Navy Department since last Tuesday relative to the fate of Lieutenant Gilmore and the fourteen sailors of the Yorktown, who were ambushed and captured at Baler, on the island of Luzon. To-day Secretary Long addressed an inquiry by cable to Admiral Dewey to ascertain whether he could supply any further information on this point. The Secretary says he has no doubt the Admiral is doing what is best to succor the men, and it is suggested that he has refrained from making public his plans to prevent the insurgents from taking advantage of the information to conceal their captives.

The arrival of the Yorktown at Manila has not yet been reported to the Navy Department, and it is not known whether or not she sailed from Iloilo, where she reported by cable the bad news to Admiral Dewey, or whether Commander Sperry put back from Iloilo for Baler after having secured reinforcements or additional boats.

**Spanish Commissioners.**

MANILA, April 23.—Colonel Remie and Major Lasseras, the Spanish commissioners, with their secretaries, attempted to enter the rebel lines yesterday to confer with Aguinaldo regarding an exchange of prisoners, but failed in their mission.

The party, the members of which were attired in full uniform, drove to the American camp and lunched with General MacArthur. They then proceeded in a carriage, under a flag of truce, towards Calumpit, but were stopped by the rebel outpost on the road, who assumed a menacing attitude and refused to parley with the commissioners. The latter were compelled to return, and took the evening train for Manila.

The rebels before Calumit have recently been reinforced by bodies of men from the Pampanga province and are now well intrenched in the strongest position, on what is practically an island formed by a tributary to the Rio Grande.

The United States transport Pueblo has arrived with the headquarters and a part of the Ninth infantry, all well.

## AN ERRONEOUS STATEMENT.

**Denial of Story That the President's Cabinet Charges Any Person in the U. S. With Treason.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A cabinet officer is authority for an absolute denial of the story that the cabinet yesterday discussed an alleged conspiracy in this country to weaken the United States in the Philippines. Secretary Long in answer to a direct enquiry said that, specifically and cogently, the statement was erroneous that the cabinet had been charging any person or set of persons in the United States with treason. That was as far as he cared to make any statement.

Inquiry develops that the probable basis for the story is some exchanges of opinions that have been taking place, not only among cabinet officers but among the close friends of the administration, ever since the submission of the peace treaty to the Senate for its action, to the general effect that the delays that were being interposed to speedy action upon the treaty were harmful. It was said that great encouragement had been given to Aguinaldo by the attitude of the opponents of the President's policy among American public men. But after all, this was nothing more than was said openly on the floor of the Senate during the consideration of the treaty, and the charge was the basis of some bitter personal exchanges between Senators.

Since the conclusion of the peace negotiations and the exchange of certifications, there has also been some expressions on the part of the adherents of the President's policy as to the ill effect upon the public and the soldiers not actually at the front of frequent publication of letters from dissatisfied volunteers in the Philippines. It may be said that the expressions were rather in the nature of regrets than of complaints, but as summed up by a cabinet officer, there has been no disposition to attach personal blame to individuals, but rather to note radical difference of opinion.

The jury having heard all of the evidence for and against Mrs. Anna E. George, on trial for the murder of George D. Saxton at Canton, Ohio., court adjourned until Monday morning.

## A SHOCKING CRIME.

**Body of Miss Pearl Knott Found in Flint River, Georgia—Prominent Citizen Charged With Murder.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WOOLSY, GA., April 23.—The finding of the body of Miss Pearl Knott in Flint river, near this place, has revealed the perpetration of a shocking crime. The body was weighted down with plowshares, axes and trace chains and a bullet hole was discernible between the eyes.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death by a wound in the head from a pistol in the hands of Geo. W. Kerlin, a prominent and wealthy farmer of this place. It was brought out at the inquest by a sister of the dead girl that Kerlin came to her house on the 13th of this month, between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, and that her sister was there at the time. Pearl told her sister, Mrs. Wilson, that she was going with George Kerlin to marry his son, and Mrs. Wilson swore that Kerlin and her sister left her house together in a buggy. This was the last seen of the girl.

One witness swore that Kerlin offered him $25 to swear that he saw him on the night of the 13th, about one mile from Kerlin's home with a sick mule. The witness, W. J. Stubbs, asked Kerlin if the woman would ever be produced, and Kerlin said: "I don't think she will." Stubbs told Kerlin that he would not swear that way.

Kerlin is 49 years old and a deacon in the Baptist Church. He has a family of eight children and is a grandfather.

ATLANTA, GA., April 22.—G. W. Kerlin, arrested to-day at Woolsy, Ga., for the murder of Pearl Knott, was brought to Atlanta to-night and lodged in jail for safe keeping. The feeling of the people in the vicinity of Woolsy is so intense against Kerlin that it was feared that he would be lynched there to-night.

## ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO.

**The Wife of a White Farmer Near Greenville, S. C., the Victim.—A Posse in Pursuit.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 22.—A special to the *State*, from Greenville, says:

Not far from this city the wife of Silas Williams, an industrious white farmer, living on the White Horse road, was brutally assaulted between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon by a negro, dressed in uniform, who suddenly appeared in the house where Mrs. Williams was engaged in ironing. The negro seized her and in committing the assault he choked her severely and bruised her right arm. The negro vanished at once, and was afterwards seen on the road to Piedmont before the alarm was given in the neighborhood. Williams had started to town, and was only a short distance from home when the assault on his wife was made. In a few minutes men were mounted and it was not long until the road to Williams' home was thronged with riders, the number from the city alone being estimated at two hundred, while the neighbors for miles around joined in the search. At 10 o'clock the rumor came that the negro had been surrounded several miles below the residence of Williams. The woods will be thoroughly searched, and the capture of the negro will end beyond question in a lynching.

## AN OUTCOME OF LYNCHING.

**Negroes in Saluda, South Carolina, Banded Together to Murder Whites and Burn Their Homes.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22.—An outcome of the Greenwood county negro lynching is reported from the adjoining county, Saluda. The negroes from Richardsonville—where they are very numerous—have determined to prevent negro lynching and white-capping, and the plan adopted is to murder a white man or burn the home of a white man for every negro that is lynched or whipped. They are said to have banded themselves together for this purpose, led on by one Peterson, a negro preacher, who hails from Greenwood and who inflames the passions of his flock by constant repetitions of the Phœnix slaughter of negroes and other "outrages inflicted upon our race."

The story comes from alleged good authority though the name of the informant is not given. It will be thoroughly investigated by the people of Saluda Court House. No action has as yet been taken by the whites, as the expose has just been made.

## LOSS OF LIFE.

**Steamer Whitney Sunk on the Florida Coast—Twelve Men Drowned—Fifteen Others Missing.**

By Telegrapn to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 22.—A special to the *Times Union and Citizen* from Oak Hill, Fla., says:

The steamer General Whitney, Captain Hawthorne, sunk fifty miles east of Cape Canavarel. One boat load, of sixteen men, attempting to land at Mosquito Lagoon House of Refuge, was upset and twelve men, including the captain, were drowned. The chief engineer, assistant engineer, fireman and one sailor were saved. The captain's body has been recovered.

Fifteen men in another boat are still unheard from.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The General Whitney, which belonged to the Morgan Line, sailed from New Orleans on the 8th inst. for New York. The General Whitney was an iron single-screw steamer, with four bulkheads, built at Wilmington, Del., in 1873. She registered 1,849 tons gross and 1,196 tons net. Her hailing port was Boston. The New York agent of the Morgan Line is John T. VanSickle. The Morgan Line steamers only carry freight.

## FIRST NORTH CAROLINA

**Regiment Mustered Out—Silver Service Sent Governor Russell.**

SAVANNAH, GA., April 22.—The First North Carolina regiment, Colonel J. F. Armfield, was mustered out this morning. It is understood that the enlisted men will make their officers presents when they reach home. The feeling between the rank and file in the regiment is very cordial.

The only incident in the muster out was the sending of a silver service to Governor Russell. The men received on an average of $90. They were paid in gold. An officer of the regiment stated that not one of the men had been given a dishonorable discharge.

## NO WARSHIPS SENT TO SAMOA.

**Denied That German Cruisers Have Been Ordered to Proceed to Apia.**

**EXCITEMENT HAS DIED OUT.**

**Advices From Samoa Received in Berlin. Marquardt, a Prominent German Citizen, Arrested By the British Commander.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 22.—The semi official *North German Gazette* to day denies the report sent out in a dispatch to a news agency in London yesterday, saying the German protected cruiser Gefion had been ordered to proceed to Apia, Samoa, after embarking an extra supply of ammunition at Kiau Chou, China, and that another cruiser was to follow her.

BERLIN, April 22.—The *Lokal Anzeiger* to-day publishes two letters from Samoa, dated March 23d. One of them is from its special correspondent at Apia, Herr von Wolfferadorff, and the other from Herr Marquardt, a prominent German resident of Apia, who, under Tamasese, was military instructor, and later, under Mataafa and the provisional government, was justice of the peace until he resigned on the departure of Dr. Raffel, the German president of the municipal government of Apia.

**The German Arrested.**

From Herr Marquardt's letter it appears that it was he, and not Herr Hufnagel, who was arrested by Captain Sturdee, commander of the British warship Porpoise, for bearing arms against the British sailors. He says he was taken on board the Porpoise, where, he claims, he was grossly insulted by Captain Sturdee, and that after fourteen hours captivity, during which no proof against him was advanced, he was transferred to the German warship Falke, but with the condition that he was not to leave her. Herr Marquardt asserts that his property was stolen and destroyed by Malietoa Tanus' hosts, and that much other German property was likewise destroyed.

The writer then asks who will pay the damages? Herr von Wolffersdorff asserts that the British consul, Mr. Maxes, and Captain Sturdee, are both guilty of the grossest conduct in exceeding their treaty powers. He claims they treated the Germans like captives and continued an almost incessant shelling of German houses under various pretexts. He adds that the most intense indignation prevailed among the Samoan Germans against the British excesses. Otherwise, Herr von Wolffersdorff's reports agree with the German official reports.

**Excitement Dying Out.**

The excitement over the Samoan situation has almost died out and the general expectation is that all the points at variance will now be amicably and fairly adjusted by the special commission. Some of the leading papers, in their desire for fairness, even print communications from members of the British mission at Samoa, controverting some of the statements of Dr. Raffel, the German president of municipal council at Apia, regarding the relations of Tanus and Chief Justice Chambers with the missionaries.

## ROBBED HIS SWEETHEART.

**An Officer of the First Connecticut Volunteers Arrested For Stealing a Diamond Pin.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, April 22.—Thomas Jennings, who was a lieutenant of the Third Connecticut volunteers, mustered out here a few days ago, is in jail on the charge of having stolen a diamond sun-burst from Rose Decker, a young woman with whom he was in love. The pin is valued at about $450. The diamonds were found in a pawn shop and the ticket was in Jennings' possession. Every effort has been made to settle the case. This morning the pawn-broker was paid the amount he loaned on the jewel. The Decker woman appeared in the police court, but did not wish to prosecute the man. She stated she thought Jennings had intended it for a joke. Judge Hartridge did not like taking the responsibility of dismissing the case and remanded the prisoner for trial.

## SOUTH CAROLINA HOMICIDE.

**A Hand in the Piedmont Mills Killed By An Angry Husband.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S.C., April 22.—A special to the *State* from Piedmont says: "Bob" Bridgers, formerly a section hand in the weave room at the mills here, died this morning at 4 o'clock from the effect of a blow or blows of a stick in the hands of Dick Howard, late yesterday afternoon. He went to the home of Dick Howard, a small farmer, one mile from Piedmont, in Anderson county. Thinking Howard's wife alone in the house he made improper proposals to her. She ran to the field where her husband was at work and gave the alarm. Howard at once started for the house to find Bridgers, and meeting him in the yard crushed in the left side of his head with a pine stick.

Howard was placed under arrest.

## SPORTSMEN'S EXPOSITION.

**Live Bird Contest Won By Col. Martin, of North Carolina.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—The Maryland Sportsmen's Exposition closed tonight. The exposition was successful in every way and doubtless will be continued each year. The principal attraction of the day was the live bird contest. It was won by Colonel Martin, of North Carolina, who killed 24 of the 25 birds. Jos. R. Malone, of Baltimore, won second money, with 23 kills; Fox and Hicks tied for third place, with 22 each. Colonel Martin also won the preliminary at seven birds, killing all.

## BASE BALL BULLETIN.

**Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—New York, 8; Baltimore, 7.

Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 3.

Louisville, 5; Cleveland, 6. Second game, Louisville, 15; Cleveland, 2.

St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 3.

Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 15.

Washington, 4; Boston 7.

## CAPT. COGHLAN'S REMARKS

**Said to Have Caused Considerable Displeasure in High Diplomatic and Naval Circles.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, called on Secretary Hay to-day, which led to reports that the attention of the State Department had been called to the remarks of Captain Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, at a New York banquet last night, relating his personal observations of a rebuke and a threat administered by Admiral Dewey to the German commander at Manila. It was stated positively, however, that no protest or representations were made, as it is understood to be the German view that this is a matter it which the authorities here should be left to take the initiative. At the same time it is known that Captain Coghlan's remarks caused considerable displeasure in high diplomatic and naval quarters, mainly because they are contrary to the policy which the two governments have adopted of giving as little public expression as possible to the friction which may have occurred at Manila.

In naval quarters there is a disposition to regard Captain Coghlan's statements as giving some rather ugly truths, which have heretofore been glossed over on grounds of public policy. The responsible naval officials have, however, shared the policy of minimizing the frictions at Manila. But in the present case, owing to Captain Coghlan's splendid services, they are not disposed to be captious in their criticism of his utterances.

**Reception to Capt. Coghlan.**

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Army and Navy Club gave a reception to Captain Coghlan and the officers of the United States cruiser Raleigh at the club house to-night. Captain Coghlan made a speech in which he reiterated what he said before the Union League Club on Friday night.

## CORDIAL RELATIONS

**Between the Germans and Americans in the Philippines.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 22.—Letters recording the excellent relations now prevailing between the Germans and Americans in the Philippine islands have reached here from official quarters. Prince Henry, of Prussia, it appears, wrote to Admiral Dewey, "pleasantly and conciliatory," and when the Irene returned from Iloilo Admiral Dewey placed meat from the American stores at her commander's disposal, and the Caiserin Augusta received American meat, ice and coal. At Hong Kong, it is added, the Monterey and Baltimore crews cordially associated with those of the German ships. A number of similar instances are mentioned.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Third Georgia regiment was mustered out at Augusta, Ga., yesterday.

Revenue officials at Montgomery, Ala., seized 21,000 cigars yesterday on account of fraudulent stamps. The factory name is not known.

Representative Serano E. Payne, of New York, says that he will be a candidate for Speaker of the next House if Speaker Reed should retire.

Four young people were run down by the Chicago and Northwestern fast mail New Baraboo, Wis. There were three killed and one badly injured.

Colonel M. Lewis Clarke, of Louisville, prominent in turf circles throughout the United States, killed himself by shooting yesterday in his room at the Gaston hotel, Memphis.

Senator McMillin, of Michigan, says that while the precedents are against seating Senator Quay, he is inclined to think the precedents will not be observed and that Senator Quay will be seated.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $4,704,375; loans, decrease $7,730,500; specie, increase $1,581,500; legal tenders, increase $2,103,200; deposits, decrease $4,078,700; circulation, increase $79,700. The banks now hold $24,175,900 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

**Voice of Experience.**

The wedding will occur very soon, and she was telling her mother about her plans for a home.

"When Harold is out late at night," she said, "I shall not scold him. I shall try to be reasonable. I think I shall go so far as to keep a light burning for him to make it seem cheery when he returns."

Her mother was silent.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to keep the light burning?" she persisted.

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**V. Cammariero** has received two additional musicians to join with him for the formation of a Band, consisting of Harp, Violin and Flute, under name of Baltimore Italian String Band, and are open for engagements at 614 South Front street. Call on or address him when in need of the Band's services. mar 18 tf

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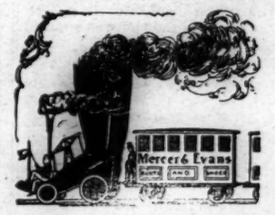


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My List of New Things Received This Week.

Fifty dozen bunches new Roses and Violets. Two Roses with Foliage for 5c; three large Roses and three Buds with Foliage for 10c; eight Morning Glories, in cluster, 10c. Some extra handsome Roses for 39c to $1.00; Violets from 3c per bunch to 60c.

Marrowbone's Chiffon, Veiling at 15c per yard, all colors. Chiffons 42 inches wide, at 50c.

Fifty dozen new Hats in Sailors and shapes from 10c to $1.00. All trimming done free in our trimming department if you buy Hat and Trimming from us.

IN MEN'S GOODS.

In Odd Pants we have 200 pairs. We sell you all wool, well made, pair of Pants, in good colors and warranted not to rip, for $1.00.

In fine Worsted Pants, strictly all wool face with cotton back, at $2.25.

Gent's very fine, strictly all wool, face and back, Worsted, in new Spring patterns, worth $5.00, my price $2.75.

Men's Working Pants, well made, for 35c.

Heavy Jeans Pants for 38c.

Heavy 8 oz. Cottonade Pants, well made, with hip pockets, riveted buttons, full size and good colors, 50c.

BOYS' SUITS—Linen Wash Suits, well made, $1.00.

Fine Madras Suits, heavy weight, nicely trimmed, at $1.00.

Boys' Cheviot Suits from 69c to $1.25.

Boys' very fine Worsted Suits, in large sizes, from 8 to 15 years, something extra nice, at $3.75.

Boys' Pants from 4 years to 14 years, at 19c; Wool Mixed at 25c.

A car-load of Trunks received. Canvas Covered, 34 inches, 99c. Full Saratoga Ladies' Trunks, metal covered, $3.00 to $5.00. Nice Zinc Covered Trunks from $1.00 up; 26 inches, $1.00; 34 inches, $1.75. Telescopes, canvas bound, leather covers, 14 inches, 50c; up to 24 inches, $1.50.

Ladies' and Gent's Grip Bags from 25c up. Gent's Suit Cases, canvas covered, at $1.50 each; leather covered, $3.00 each.

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